3. The Commission will be at liberty to devise its own procedure for its work. The Commission will ordinarilly hold its meeting in private.

4. The Commission will make its commendations to the Government of India not later than the 31st October, 1985.

Sd/-
(R. D. PRADHAN)
Secretary to the
Government of India.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all State Governments, all Ministries of the Government of India etc. and also that the Resolution be published in Gazette of India.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Commission.

Sd/-
(R.D. PRADHAN)
Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Ring Road, Mayapuri,
New Delhi.

Implementation of Assam Accord

1233. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the details of the progress made so far in regard to the implementation of the accord reached on Assam recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA)

Statement

Progress on the Implementation of Assam Accord

Clause No.	Text	Progress
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5·1	For purposes of detection and deletion of foreigners, 1-1-1966 shall be the base date and year.	
5·2	All persons who came to Assam prior to 1-1-1966 including those amongst them whose names appeared on the electoral rolls used in 1967 elections, shall be regularised.	
5·3	Foreigners who came to Assam after 1-1-1966 (inclusive) and upto 24th March, 1971 shall be detected in accordance with the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 and Foreigners (Tribunals) Order, 1964.	The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 1985 has been undertaken. The Bill has been passed by the Lok Sabha.
5·4	Names of foreigners is detected will be deleted from the electoral rolls in force. Such persons will be required to register themselves before the Registration Officers of the respective district in accordance with the provisions of the Registration Foreigners Act, 1939 and the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939.	

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5·5	For this purpose, Government of India will undertake suitable strengthening of the governmental machinery.	Action taken to create 18 posts in the rank of superintendents of Police at the rate of one in each district together with nucleus staff.
5·6	On the expiry of a period of ten years following the date of detection, the names of all such persons which have been deleted from the electoral rolls shall be restored.	The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 1985 has been undertaken. The Bill has been passed by the Lok Sabha.
5·7	All persons who were expelled earlier but have since re-entered illegally into Assam shall be expelled.	
5·8	Foreigners who came to Assam on or after March 25, 1971 shall continue to be detected deleted and expelled in accordance with law. Immediate and practical steps shall be taken to expel such foreigners.	The State Government have been asked to do the needful.
5·9	The Govt. will give due consideration to certain difficulties expressed by the AASU/AAGSP regarding the implementation of the illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983.	Consultations are going on with the State Govt.
6·	Constitutional, Legislative and administrative safeguards, as may be appropriate, shall be provided to protect, presserve and promote the cultural, social, linguistic identity and heritage of the Assamese people.	No suggestions are pending with the Central Government.
7·	The Govt. take this opportunity to review their commitment for the speedy all round economic development of Assam so as to improve the standard of living of the people. Special emphasis will be placed on education and science and technology through establishment of national institutions.	The Planning Commission have finalised an outlay of Rs. 2100 crores during 7th Plan in Assam as against Rs.1115 crores for the 6th Plan. The Plan will be almost wholly financed through Central assistance amounting to Rs. 2065 crores.
8·1	The Government will arrange for the issue of citizenship certificates in future only by the authorities of the Central Government.	Action initiated for amendment to the Citizenship Rules, 1956.
8·2	Specific complaints that may be made by the AASU/AAGSP about irregular issuance of Indian Citizenship Certificates (ICC) will be looked into.	No complaints have been received so far.
9·1	The international Border shall be made secure against future infiltration by erection of physical barriers like walls, barbed wire fencing and other obstacles at appropriate places, patrolling by security forces on land and reverine routes all along the international border shall be adequately intensified. In order to further strengthen the security arrangements, to prevent effectively future infiltration, an adequate number of check posts shall be set up.	Steps are being taken to take up construction of barbed wire fence, lateral road and allied measures to strengthen vigilance on the border at the earliest.

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9·2	Besides the arrangements mentioned above and keeping in view security considerations, a road all along the international border shall be constructed so as to facilitate patrolling by security forces. Land between border and the road would be kept free of human habitation, wherever possible, Riverine patrolling along the international border would be intensified. All effective measures would be adopted to prevent infiltrators crossing or attempting to cross the international border.	As in case of clause 9.1.
10·	It will be ensured that relevant laws for prevention of encroachment of Govt. lands in tribal belts and blocks are strictly enforced and unauthorised encroachers evicted as laid down under such laws.	The State Government are seized of these matters.
11·	It will be ensured that relevant law restricting acquisition of immovable property by foreigners in Assam is strictly enforced.	
12·	It will be ensured that Birth and Death Registers are duly maintained.	According to the State Govt. a revised scheme for streamlining of existing arrangements for implementation of the Registration of Birth and Deaths Act is being finalised and necessary notification will issue shortly.
13·	AASU/AAGSP call off the agitation assure full cooperation and dedicate themselves towards the development of the country.	AASU/AAGSP have called off their agitation.
14·	The Central and the State Government have agreed to :—	
	(a) Review with sympathy and withdraw cases of disciplinary action against employees in the context of the agitation and to ensure that there is no victimisation.	Substantial progress has been achieved in regard to withdrawal of disciplinary action against Govt. employees in the context of the agitation.
	(b) Frame a scheme for ex-gratia payment to next kin of those who were killed in the course of the agitation.	According to the State Government, ex-gratia payment of Rs. 5,000/- per person has been made in almost all the cases in respect of those killed during the agitation. However, general instructions have been issued to make payment at the same scale in case any case has been left out.
	(c) Give sympathetic consideration to proposal for relaxation of the upper age limit for employment in public services in Assam, having regard to exceptional situation that prevailed in holding of academic and competitive examinations, etc. in the context of agitation Assam.	Department of Personnel have issued notification extending maximum age limit for recruitment to Central Government services including All India Services by six years for a period of three years. The State Govt. have reported issuing similar instructions in respect of State Govt. Services.
	(d) Undertake review of detention cases, if any, as well as cases against persons charged with criminal offences in connection with the agitation, except	According to the State Govt., all those detained under NSA in connection with the agitation have been released. Substantial progress has been achieved

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	those charged with Commission of heinous offences.	with regard to dropping of cases at the investigation stage and withdrawal of cases pending in courts. Distt. Magistrates have been authorised to withdraw certain categories of criminal cases under trial.
	(e) Consider withdrawal of the prohibitory Orders/notifications in force, if any.	According to the State Government, notifications under the Assam Disturbed Areas Act, 1955 have been withdrawn throughout the State except in case of vital installations and border areas.
PARA 3		
	(a) The Election Commission will be requested to ensure preparation of air electoral rolls. (b) time for settlement of claims and objections to be extended by 30 days subject to this being consistent with the election rules; and (c) the Election Commission will be requested to send Central observers.	The Election Commission extended the time by 30 days upto 27th September, 1985 for filing claims and objections to the draft electoral rolls. Ten Central Observers were also deputed to Assam to supervise the preparation of the electoral rolls. Electoral rolls finally published on 7th November, 1985 and elections announced in Assam.
(2)	(a) to establish an oil refinery in Assam Government will render all possible assistance in terms of institutional and Bank finance to facilitate the establishment of a refinery in the private sector.	The Ministry of Petroleum are seized of this matter.;
	(b) Central Government will render full assistance to the State Government in their efforts to re-opening : (i) Ashok Paper Mill. (ii) Jute Mill	Consultations are going on between the State and Central Government and the financial institutions regarding the re-opening of the Ashok Paper Mill and Cooperative Jute Mill at Silghat.
	(c) An I.I.T. wil be set up in Assam.	The Ministry of Education are seized of this matter.

राष्ट्रमंडल शासनाध्यक्षों की बैठक में दक्षिण अफ्रीका पर की गई घोषणा का पाठ

1234. **श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र** : क्या **विदेश मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वे नसाउ, बाहमास में हुई राष्ट्रमंडल शासनाध्यक्षों की बैठक में दक्षिण अफ्रीका पर की गई घोषणा का पाठ रखा है और क्या भारत इस घोषणा को दक्षिणी अफ्रीका सरकार के विरुद्ध एक प्रभावी तथा ठोस कदम मानता है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो किस प्रकार से ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० आर० नारायण) : (क) और (ख) दक्षिण अफ्रीका के बारे में राष्ट्रमंडल देशों के नेताओं ने नसाउ बैठक में जो राष्ट्रमंडल समझौता स्वीकार किया था उसका पाठ सदन की मेज पर रख दिया गया है। (See below)

इस समझौते में यद्यपि व्यापक आदेशात्मक प्रतिबन्ध लगाने के बारे में प्रधान मंत्री का आह्वान शामिल नहीं है,